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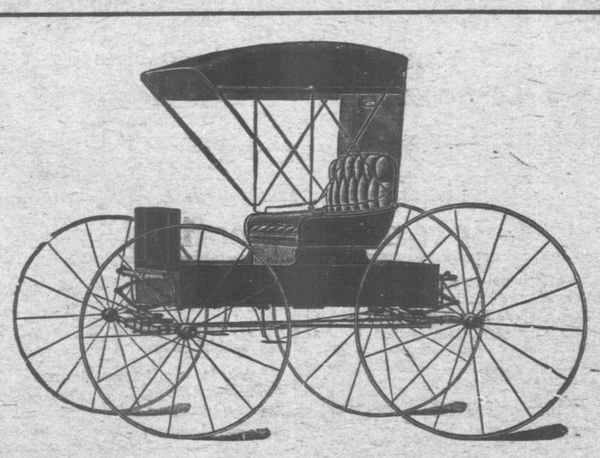
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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Weeds can be kept under by frequent cultivation.

Clip off the tops of early celery plants in the seed bed.

The best chemical to use for killing Canada thistles is coarse salt.

Irregular feeding is sure to injure the calf and check its developement.

The idle curry comb and the fat horse seldom live in the same barn.

Orchards in full bearing may be seeded to grass and pastured with sheep.

The dairy cow is worth more than the beef steer whatever way you look at her.

Cows do not enjoy being milked by one whose finger nails are long and sharp.

Whenever you discover a sheep limping along catch him and examine his feet for rot.

The old spring houses that are found on many farms tell of the early experiences in dairying.

Cantaloupes, watermelons and citron can only be profitably grown in a deep mellow loam soil.

By sowing a pinch of lettuce seed every ten days there will always be tender salad on the table.

The winter dairyman is the coming man, but he cannot afford to milk in a cold, dirty stable or barn.

Train the colt before he is six months old and you can control his disposition when he is older.

Breeding ewes should not be too fat; see that they are in a strong, healthy and vigorous condition.

Pick out the breed you like best and stick to it; study up everything you can about that particular breed.

One of the different problems for the poultryman to solve is how to easily provide pure, fresh water for his fowls.

Few dairymen realize the tremendous significance of the cream trade that has been developed during the past few years.

If you want to raise a good crop of mice and insects that will damage the orchard trees, let the weeds and grass lie thick on the ground.

Watch weak places in the fences. Makes one feel mean and it is provoking besides to have cows break into the field of a neighbor.

The cows should be milked in the barn during the summer, but the barn should be kept just as clean as it is in the winter time.

Keep the cultivator busy. Don't let the weeds get ahead of you. Remember that they use the plant food that should go into your crops.

Be sure that you furnish proper quarters for the farrowing sow. You can't afford to lose a single one of the little "squealers" this season.

Never give drugs to a horse any more than you would to a baby unless he is downright sick. Shutting off his feed will cure all minor ills.

No cow can do her best or even keep up a normal flow milk when compelled to stand out in the hot midday sun of August and fight the flies.

One of the most important things in running a dairy successfully is brains. Brains must be applied by every branch of work if the best profit is to follow.

The weak and wabbly fence is an invitation to the cattle to try the other side and it always works a hard-ship, especially so during the busy season of the year.

No farm should be without some sheep, they clean up the weeds, make fine fertilizers and wool, and produce lambs, all of which may be turned into a good profit.

Diversified farming is adapted to the man who does intensified thinking. The intensive thinker is always a success as a farmer or any other occupation where talents lead him.

The pig that has been supplied with an abundance of pasture and a small grain ration during the summer should weigh from 150 to 175 pounds by the latter part of September.

Afton farm, at Yardly, Pa., markets about 20,000 green ducks annually. The ducks are dressed, dry picked and shipped to market in barrels at ten weeks old. The chicken plant is larger than the duck farm.

Early maturing pullets should be extra well fed; they are making growth as well as eggs, so don't stint them, and if they don't lay quite as soon as you think they should, remember that the food eaten is making flesh and bone, and that they will be better size than if they are to be precocious.

Encourage the boy to fit some live stock to show at the local fair.

The operation of harrowing is next in importance to that of plowing.

For heavy sod ground the improved disk harrow is much the best harrow.

Cloverseed is a profitable crop on land that is well fitted for its culture.

The cloverseed crop depends largely upon the condition of the ground and the weather.

Training tomatoes on wires to run from five to ten feet high is becoming common practice.

If wood ashes are applied to the potato crop it produces conditions favorable to potato scab.

Kaffir kernel ranks close to corn as a food, as shown by the analysis of the proximate coustituents.

For pulverizing land for planting or drilling, the spring-tooth, sled-runner, lever harrow is the popular implement.

Grass and clover pasture, with thick, slightly fermented slop given morning and evening, will make healthy growth and the best pork for family use.

The milk flow should be large to start with. A cow that is sick or unthrifty at calving time starts with a small flow of milk and is handicapped the balance of the season.

In grading up the chickens cull all but the most vigorous.

Mutton bred lambs should receive grain as early as possible.

Women are better fitted by nature than men for poultry keeping.

Not enough attention has been given to the character of seed corn.

The best fertilizer for asparagus is rotted manure from grain-fed horses.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

Carrie Henderson, of Georgetown, has been elected assistant commercial teacher of the High School.

Medford Jones, a Sussex fruit grower, sold 1250 baskets of peaches at $1 a basket from an orchard of 300 trees.

Private Berry, the post baker at Fort duPont, may lose his right hand as the result of it being crushed in an electrical dough mixer.

Wilmington's Street and Sewer Department has adopted a rule prohibiting the planting of trees along the sidewalks without its permission.

Charged with purloining a $70 horse, a $70 carriage and a set of harness, the property of Wilson C. Moore, David R. Lewis was arrested at Dover.

William Harris, of near New Castle, was seriously poisoned on the face and head, the result of trimming a hedge in which poison ivy grew.

Thomas Daley, colored, said to be a "walking speak-easy," was arrested in Wilmington Sunday for selling intoxicating liquor on a street.

The Rural Mail Carriers' Association has elected W. T. Moore, of Harrington, delegate to the national convention, to be held in Milwaukee this fall.

James Braxton was held in $1000 bail for the Grand Jury by a Wilmington Magistrate following his arrest in Chester, Pa., for alleged horse stealing.

The New Castle County Elementary Sunday School Union will meet in Newark M. E. Church, at Newark, on Saturday afternoon September 16th.

New Castle's first religious Labor Day observance was held in the Methodist church Sunday morning and was well attended by members of all denominations.

Said to have sold a horse that died a short time later, Robert Messino, of Wilmington, was held in $200 bail for the Grand Jury obtaining money by false pretenses.

Christopher Collins, of Georgetown, who was thrown from an engine in Wilmington while working as fireman last week and seriously injured, was taken to his home Tuesday.

Held up by a highwayman while driving near Port Deposit, Albert Barrett, of Rising Sun, rendered his assailant unconscious by a blow with the butt end of his whip.

William D. Haddock of Wilmington has been awarded the contract for erecting the new Northeast Methodist Church. A site for the powerhouse for Rising Sun's electric plant has been selected, and the plant is expected to be in operation by January 1st.

While despondent, Alfred Johnson, aged 64 years, the first man to work along Market street in Wilmington, keeping it clean, with broom and barrell, committed suicide Sunday morning by hanging himself at the home of his daughter with whom he lived, at No. 406 West Second street.

Charged with the larceny of a horse and carriage, the property of J. P. Ratledge, of No. 607 French street, Wilmington, James Braxton, colored, aged 41 years, was arrested in Chester on Sunday. Monday he was brought to Wilmington and arraigned before Magistrate Lewis, who held him in $1,000 bail for the upper court.

Two children were struck by lightning, while hurrying out to get the turkeys on the farm of John Evans, below Camden, tenanted by Saxton Lamberteon. Mary Lamberteon, aged 8 years, was instantly killed. An older boy accompanying her, was stunned, but was able to rise and alarm the Lambertson family. Dr. Nickerson was summoned but declared that death was instant.

County Treasurer Robert M. Burns reported to the Levy Court Tuesday the following balances. Credit of the Levy Court, $37,270.75; special bond issue, $35,438.43; Christiana, $189.60; Mill Creek, 247.21; White Clay Creek, 44c; Pencader $485.83; New Castle, $587.92; Red Lion, $235.08; St. Georges, $3110.38; Appoquinimink, $294.81; Blackbird, $615.47; Brandywine, $85.13.

Delaware W. C. T. U.

The thirty-second annual convention of the Delaware Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will be held in Goshen M. E. Church, in Milton September 27th, 28th and 29th, is expected to be the greatest convention the State has ever held and will make particular effort to start the fight for State-wide prohibition. Mrs. Ella Beele, State president of New York, and Prof. Charles Scannon, field secretary of the Presbyterian Church, will be the principal speakers.

A gold metal contest will be held the second day for the best temperance speaker and the Loyal Temperance Legion will have a demonstration in the evening. Although Milton is not a large town, the entertainment of the State delegates in the homes has been attended to and hundred of delegates are expected.

LOOT MANY EMPTY HOUSES

WILMINGTON, DEL., Sept. 3.—That a well-organized band of burglars is at work in this city is the belief of the police, who have received numerous complaints of successful robberies in all sections of the city, but have been unable to come up with guilty parties. The latest was at the home of Edmund G. Robinson, of No. 2000 Van Buren street, where diamonds and much other jewelry and some money were stolen. The burglars ransacked the house in the absence of the family, who returned yesterday from their summer home at Culvers Lake, N. J.

The home of Dr. John P. Malcolm, Jr., at No. 602 West Ninth street, which was unoccupied during his absence on his vacation, was opened yesterday and found to have been thoroughly ransacked from top to bottom. Just what have been stolen cannot be told until an inventory of the premises is taken. The home of Frank Jeandell, at No. 1315 West Fifth street, was entered and robbed while the family was at Pennsgrove, N. J. and William Ralph's house, at No. 1313 West Fifth street, was robbed of money and jewelry under the same conditions.

Two strange white men were defected in the act of entering Harry Sallaway's home, at Ninth and Jefferson streets, and driven away by neighbors, escaping before the police arrived. Numerous other robberies and attempted robberies have been committed in the past few days, especially at unoccupied houses.

MOSQUITOES—TYPHOID

The prevalence of typhoid, brings out the question of causes. We believe without soliciting any expert opinion, that the mosquito is a dangerous contributary agent in spreading the disease. Would it not be well to destroy this agent by the use of coal oil? Coal oil should be liberally used in back yards and low places, cess pools, and in gutters and all places where water stands and stagnates. The experiment of exterminating mosquitoes by this method would not cost much and might be the means of putting an end to a disease that is successfully treated, but which frequently is most insidious in its nature. We believe it would be wise for our citizens to make every precaution If you have any low places about your yard give it an application of coal oil. This will kill the peaky mosquito beyone all chance of coming to life. Next protect your foods from flies and use every endeavor to create and maintain better sanitary conditions. United efforts in this direction will work wonders. It will act as a safeguard and preventive.

The Battle of Cooch's Bridge

Under the auspices of the Cooch's Bridge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the 134th anniversary of the Battle of Cooch's Bridge was celebrated Monday.

There was a large representation of daughters present from the Caesar Rodney Chapter, Wilmington; Elizabeth Cook Chapter, Smyrna and Cooch's Bridge Chapter. There were also many visitors from Wilmington and Newark, besides the members.

The guests who arrived by train at 12.17 o'clock were met at the Cooch's Station by automobiles. Many others went in carriages and autos. The exercises were held at the old Cooch Mansion, which is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooch, but in their absence Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkins Cooch were host and hostess.

Miss Eleanor Todd, regent of the Cooch's Bridge Chapter, presided and made the address of welcome. She was followed by Mrs. Cooch, who welcomed the guests in behalf of the members of the Cooch family.

FLOATING FISH FACTORY

The floating fish factory, "Mills," of the Manhaden Fisheries Company, which has been converted into a floating factory at a cost of over a half million dollars, has arrived at Lewes. Owing to the poor run of fish further down the coast, it was thought advisable to send her where fish are in great abundance.

The steamers that have been fishing for the factories on the main land have been successful and have done a good season's work.

This floating factory has all the latest improvements for handling scrap and manufacturing oil. The machinery is up to date in every particular and is a wonder in this kind of industry. The steamers go along side and the fish are taken from them by an elevator from the floating factory and it is said that within four minutes from the time a catch is put aboard "Mills" it has been converted into scrap and oil, all ready for market.

THE EIDTOR IS UP AGAINST IT

A lawyer charges a man $10 for ten minutes conversation. The man insists on paying it. A doctor charges one dollar for a prescription, says the patient. "Oh pshaw! is that enough?" An undertaker charges $100 for conducting a funeral, and he is just perfectly lovely with every body inside and outside the family. A man buys a gold brick and apolizes for not having bitten before.

An editor walks a mile in the hot sun to get facts of a death or a wedding or a social function and spends three hours writing it up and tells lies praising the people until he hates himself. Then if he makes an insignificant omission or charges 5 cents straight for three extra copies he's a stingy, careless, good for nothing old cuss who never gets anything right and charges four times the price of city papers twice as large as his.

THE POTATO-STALK BORER

Prof. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist, Penna. Department of Agriculture, has given his usual active attention to the new potato pest, a worm found in the stalks of the potato vines. Several infested stalks from Southern Chester and Lancaster counties have been sent to Prof. Surface. The worm, which apparently can be found in almost any potato patch is white in color, a quarter of an inch long, with bronze head. Prof. Surface says farmers have justification for their anxiety, as he counts this worm the most serious pest of the potato. If farmers do not use "plain common sense agricultural co-operation," the time is at hand when they cannot raise wheat or potatoes. In Bulletin No. 18, issued by Prof, Surface, he says:

The potato stalks you sent to us contain insects known as potato stalk borers. This pest can not be killed after it enters the stalk. The only thing to do is to pull and burn the diseased vines as soon as the insects are discovered. Do not let the vines lie around to wilt, but burn them as soon as they have become infested. This disposition of the vines may demand co-operation by other persons in the neighborhood, if their potato stalks have been attacked, but it may be the only way to prevent a serious outbreak of the pests, and great loss in the next year. It is a comparatively new pest, and shows that such things are coming before us more and more, and need our careful attention."

MEN AND RELIGION MOVEMENT

The greatest religious movement that has ever been presented to the church in this country is the "Men and Religion Movement" which is being so generally discussed all over the United States at this time. The purpose of this movement is to awaken the spiritual force of the present church members. Much discussion of church organization has brought out the fact that church members are not doing their full duty in the communities in which they live. The movement will present to the church organization various forms of service such as Missions; Social Service, Bible Study, Boys Clubs, Community Extension and will suggest ways of carrying on these different branches of Christian work.

The headquarters of the Movement are in New York. From this point the large cities of the country are being organized. Baltimore has its Committee of One Hundred which is organizing the work in that city and throughout Maryland. During the next six months the campaign of preparation will be conducted in this community as the Baltimore Committee is already at work on the local organization. Throughout this winter all our local churches will be enthused with the spirit of this great movement and the evangelistic force which it carries.

Of Interest to the Tristate League

On Wednesday of this week, Mr. Graham, sporting editor of *The North American*, with Mr. Isaminger and Mr. Hoban, will visit Reading as the guests of the Reading Baseball Club, and will present to the club a championship official pennant offered by the *The North American*. This will be the occasion of a large gathering of Baseball enthusiasts not only of Reading, but of other towns connected with the Tristate League.

The Sunday *North Americaw* for September 10 will contain a complete description of this presentation, together with cartoons and write-ups, of the various active baseball men connected with the Tristate League.

There is bound to be a large demand for the Sunday *North American* for September 10, and it will be well for every one who contemplates securing a copy to place their order in advance with their local newsdealer.

The issue will be limited, so place your order in advance with the news agent.

POISON THE CAUSE

DOVER, DEL., Sept. 4—The coroner's jury in the case of William J. Shockley, the young Dover shoe merchant, formerly of Milford, who was found dead in the basement of his store, although apparently in perfect health on arising that morning, concluded its labors to day and was discharged by Coroner Cain.

The verdict was: "That the deceased, William J. Shockley, came to his death by carbolic acid poisoning in the stomach but whether taken by accident or with intent is to the jurors aforesaid unknown.

The members of the jury labored hard to get at all the facts in the case, the desire being to suppress nothing, but to jump at no conclusions in the matter.

A large number of witnesses were examined and the evidence of three of Delaware's best physicians, together with the analysis of the stomach and contents by Dr. H. J. Watson, the state chemist at Newark, left no doubt whatever as to the cause of the merchant's death.

To Wheat Growers

The Department of Agronomy of the Delaware Experiment Station is about to issue to farmers a list of questions pertaining to the practice of growing wheat in this state. These questions will include the methods of preparing the soil, the rotation for wheat, the variety or type of wheat used, the time of seeding, the kind of fertilizers used, and the cost of growing an acre of wheat ready to cut. The information secured in this way will greatly aid the Station in getting an idea of the problems now confronting the wheat grower and in planning experimental work with reference to their solution. It is probable that some of the data will be used in a subsequent bulletin on wheat. All wheat growers are invited to coperate. Blanks may be secured by sending name and address to Prof. A. E. Grantham, Newark, Delaware.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

To economize on cost of lard, buy suet from your butcher, fry out at home and mix the two in equal quantities. The result serves admirably for frying purposes, for making biscuit and for ordinary pastry.

Pecan sandwiches always win popularity. Cut slices of graham or rye bread, butter, lay on halves of shelled pecan nuts salt slightly and serve.

Delicious sandwiches for the afternoon are made of raisins and nuts chopped together very fine, moistened with a little whipped cream and seasoned with a little salt.

Quick chocolate icing—Grate the chocolate into a cup, then dissolve it with a little boiling water, and add enough powdered sugar and thicken it.

If chops and small steaks are placed in tin pie plates and set on top of the broiling grate they can be well cooked and the tin plates will be much easier cleaned than the broiler grate would be.

Stewed prunes and figs are greatly improved by the addition of olive oil after cooking. This oil may also be used in fruit salads.

Cantaloupes can often be obtained when other materials for salads are scarce. They make a simple but delicious salad. Remove the seeds and rind, and cut the melon into small pieces. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise or French dressing.

One and a half pounds of veal, six onions, one tablespoon flour, one-half can tomatoes, one pimento, salt and pepper. Put veal in casserole or covered baking dish and add all the other ingredients except the flour. If the veal is not covered add enough water to cover it; bake in slow oven two and one-half hours, add flour just before serving. This may be served in the casserole.

Five ounces of hops, boil slowly until strength is all extracted with water to cover, then turn into a 10-gallon keg, add hot water enough to nearly fill the keg, and two quarts of molasses. When luke-warm and six well beaten eggs, and when it has worked and clear it is ready for use. Considered a great tonic, and was used by farmers freely during haying time. Good and bitter.

Halibut steak dipped in flour and fried slowly will be found delicious served with the following sauce. Make a cream sauce of two cups of milk and thicken with flour. Season with salt and pepper. Cut up the whites of hard boiled eggs and add them to the sauce, when it is done, and pour this over the fish. Put the hard-boiled eggs through the potato ricer and sprinkle them over the cream sauce. Dash paprika over this and serve.

Remove the centre from a partly-cooked loaf of brown bread, fill with sweetened whipped cream and sliced canned peaches and whipped cream.

Peel and grate six large potatoes. Add to the grated vegetable a saltspoonful of salt, half teaspoonful of baking soda and three eggs beaten light. When well blended and enough flour to make a good batter and fry on a heated griddle.

King's dish, which also has many other names, is made as follows: Take the white meat and the nicest slices of a boiled chicken and lay them in a buttered baking dish. Season. Make a rich white sauce and add to the sauce a dozen or more stewed mushrooms, a few drops of onion juice, a blade of mace and four tablespoonfuls of sherry. Pour over the sliced chicken. Heat in a baking dish or blazer, but do not boil, as the sauce is sufficiently cooked and also the chicken. The remainder of the chicken can be made into croquettes and the stock used for soup.

Mix a cup and a half of orange juice, a fourth of a cup of lemon juice and sweeten to taste. Turn into a brick mold. Whip a pint of heavy cream, add a half cup of powdered sugar, half a teaspoonful of vanilla and two-thirds of a cup of walnut meats chopped. Cover with waxed paper; pack in salt and ice, let stand three hours to ripen.

Boil a cup of sugar and three-fourth of a cup of water until it threads from the spoon. Pour slowly on the beaten whites of three eggs, and continue beating until the mixture is cool. Add a pint of cream beaten stiff; flavor with vanilla and pack in baking powder cans to freeze. Serve with raspberry sauce.

Blanch a cup of almonds and slice lengthwise, then brown in the oven, shaking the pan to brown them evenly. Chop fine. Carmelize a half cup of sugar and add two cups of scalded cream. As soon as the sugar is melted add the nuts, and three-fourths of a cup of sugar and a pinch of salt. Cool and add a quart of cream and freeze.

Mix one and a fourth cups of sugar, one tablespoonful of flour and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Add two eggs beaten and two cups of scalded milk. Cook over hot water until the mixture thickens, then add two squares of melted chocolate, and cool. Add three cups of cream and a tablespoonful of vanilla. Strain and freeze. Just before serving add three cups of zweilback broken in small pieces.

Cut in pieces two and one-half or three pounds fresh fish and four medium sized onions. Add large handful salt and five bay leaves. Cover with boiling water and boil fish five to ten minutes. When fish is done, drain off water and lift fish out with a fork. They put the following sauce in dish and boil: Two and one half cupfuls milk, one heaping tablespoonful flour, one heaping teaspoonful sugar, one teaspoonful salt, one half teaspoonful pepper one quarter teaspoonful all-spice, tip of knife cloves, and large piece of butter size of an egg. Last add two tablespoonfuls vinegar. Let this boil and then put fish in and let boil a few minutes longer.

Wall papers are imitation all sorts of weaves and copying no end of antique designs. Among the fabrics there are denim burlap, linen, crashes, basket cloths, chambrays, dimities, batiste, muslin and the like.

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A MANUFACTURING QUESTION

The question of getting new manufacting industries in Middletown seems, from all we can learn of the results so far of our Board of Trade's labors, to be simmering down to the old-time saw "If you want a thing done, do it yourself"—or if you like it better, "God helps those who help themselves."

All around us there are towns, no larger, no richer than ours, introducing through their own efforts and with home capital, manufacturing enterprises of various sorts which are succeeding handsomely. Is Middletown less able, less wideawake than a dozen other towns in this state that are thus solving this vital problem of town growth and business? THE TRANSCRIPT does not wish to confess it, even though some critics say ours is a "Retired Farmers' Retreat."

Let us specify a little bit. In this issue we describe a flourishing manufacturing business which has been in successful operation for over 30 years in our neighboring town of Odessa—The Watkins Corn Cannery. They employ 85 to 100 persons for five weeks and a number for a much longer period.

But besides this they make a profitable market right at home for the raw material—corn. The farmers received this year from $28.50 to $47.50 an acre for their corn delivered at the Watkins Cannery, which is from 1¾ to 2½ times the returns for wheat, when every item for and against the cost of growing the two crops is considered,

Middletown farmers could afford for this reason to finance a corn cannery even, if the manufactured product returned but a small interest on their investment. Then, too, both their market and the price is assured in advance; and moreover, no middlemen's charges or railroad freights or inspectors' gougings can lessen their profits.

Or the growth of broom corn, would also pay the farmers, and a manufactory of the corn into brooms would give employment the whole year around to a number of men. The seed also is saleable on the market, some Iowa farms raising from 1500 to 2500 pounds to the acre.

Again, it has been suggested by a live merchant here that it would well pay to utilize again the old Burgess shirt factory in a similar enterprise and that but a moderate amount of capital would be needed. Mr. Burgess was making money out of his plant when he went skylarking and lost it all.

PHILLIE'S THIEVES SCRAPPING

The old saw says, "when rogues fall out, honest men may come by their own." The situation in that boss-ridden city of Philadelphia is just that. The thieving gang of politicians, that for many years have as ruthlessly looted that second metropolis in the United States as ever barbaric hordes did a conquered city, have fallen out and a pretty Kilkenny cat scrap is in progress there, with the blessed possibility that after it is all over, there will be left of the rascally bunch about as much as there was of the famous two Kilkenny felines when they fought it out tied tail and tail over a clothes line—a half inch each of their respective tails. Let the good work go on.

PENROSE AS A PREACHER

Rotten, sodden Philadelphia, steeped to the eyes in every conceivable form of political and official corruption, is going to Lexow itself. And the quarreling thieves themselves are to do it. But the funniest thing about this revival of municipal honesty is that Boies Penrose, like another Peter the Hermit, is going about preaching a crusade of civic righteousness. Boies Penrose, himself plastered all over with every sort of political rascality, national, state and city! "Saul among the prophets"—the Devil rebuking sin. It's comic enough for the burnt-cork minstrel stage.

Married at the Parsonage

At Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, by Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, Saturday evening last, Mr. Charles Wilson Carey, of near Middletown, and Miss Lydia Ivory, of Townsend, were united in marriage. The young couple will make their home near Mount Pleasant.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. Charles Lum and son Charles, are visiting Philadelphia relatives.

Mr. Wilmer Cooling, of Wilmington, visited his brother Mr. Zach Cooling this week.

Mr. Herbert Stuart, of Canada, spent from Friday till Wednesday with friends in town.

Mr. Henry Lindsey, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lindsey.

Mrs. E. A. Beauchamp has returned after a seven weeks visit to Rehoboth and Baltimore.

Miss Marion Clark, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Clayton L. Ellison, Sr.

Mrs. William Wayett Pierce left on Saturday after a pleasant visit with Miss Ida Bouchelle.

The Chesapeake Fire Engine Co., is erecting a building along the cause way for their engine.

Mrs. Frank S. Clayton entertained her sister Mrs. Charles Green and daughter on Saturday last.

Mr. Benjamin Hanson, Sr., of Baltimore, spent from Saturday untill Monday with Mr. Sidney W. Woolley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barwick and Mrs. William Clark, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by Miss Alice Clark.

Messrs. Charles S. Ellison, Sr., George W. Ireland and Oakley Barwick were Baltimore visitors the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Steele and son, of Wilmington, spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steele.

Mrs. Amos Davidson left on Monday for a two months stay with relatives at Walla Walla, Washington, and St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. John Banks, of Wilmington, and Dr. Albert B. Boulden, of Havre-de-Grace, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. James Hopper, Mr. Thomas B. and Alice G. Hopper, enjoyed a trip to Tolchester on Monday making the trip by boat.

Miss Mary H. Cooper, of Laurel, Del., Ass't Principal of our High School, and Miss Helen Windel, of West Grove, teacher in commercial department are in town.

Mr. James L. Vaughan who has been spending his vacation in Wilmington is home for a few days before leaving for college.

Mrs. Charles Green and daughter Katherine left for their home at Birkely, Cal., on Tuesday after spending the Summer with her mother Mrs. Ida Bouchelle.

ODESSA

Miss Ethel Webb is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. James Keegan was a Wilmington visitor Saturday last.

Mrs. Lulu Kaigie spent Saturday last with friends in Chesapeake City.

Miss Georgia Enos, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with her parents here.

Mr. Clark Coppage, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his mother part of last week.

Miss Etta Sterling, of Kirkwood, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Reba Thornton last week.

Miss Bertha Stevens, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with Miss Emma Eccles.

Miss Odasa Wagner, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her aunt Mrs. Eliza Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymore and children, of Philadelphia, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Radiford, of Philadelphia, was a visitor with relatives in town part of last week.

Miss Marion Mifflin has returned home from an extended visit to Asbury Park and Atlantic City.

Miss Johnson, of Chestertown, was the guest of her uncle Mr. William Phillips and family last week.

Miss Anna Downs, of Delaware City, spent several days last week with her friend Miss Ethel Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coppage and little son, of Asbville, N. C., are visiting his mother Mrs. Georgia Coppage this week.

Mr. J. Jauvier Louderbough, of Princeton Theological Seminary, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Woods this week.

Mr. Joseph Hampson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with his family here, who are guests of Mrs. Dorothy Gilch and family.

"On Monday evening last a Lecture on "Methodism" was delivered by Rev. Robert Watt of Smyrna to an appreciate audience in St. Paul's M. E. Church.

TOWNSEND

Captain Wiggins is spending some time in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Archie Finley spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mrs. Albert Donovan, and Miss Norma Hart spent Monday in Wilmington.

Miss Fannie Burke, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Daisy Johnson.

Mr. Carlton MacSorley has been spending a few days with Miss Buelah Hodgson.

Miss Fannie Lattomus is spending some time with her cousin Miss Ethelwyn J. Maloney.

Miss May Wells is spending a week in Wilmington with her aunt Mrs. Mary D. Lopen.

Mr. Gould Naylor, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with his sister Mrs. Mary E. Money.

Miss Ada Crosley, of Baltimore, has been spending some time with W. C. Money and family.

Mrs. Bernice Watts and son, of Cecilton, have been visiting her parents Lemuel Shockley and family.

Miss Lulu Hitchens, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her brother Mr. Albert Hitchens near Fieldsboro,

Mrs. William Anderson, and Mrs. Hayden, of Wilmington, have been visiting W. G. Reynolds and family.

The Misses Gladys and Grace Money have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Port Penn.

Miss Meta MacSorley, of Wilmington, has returned home after spending a few days with L. L. Maloney and family.

PORT PENN

Rev. J. A. Leach spent Friday last in Wilmington.

Mrs. William Gibason and children are visiting relatives in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. M. A. Collins has returned after a two weeks visit with Salem friends.

Mrs. A. Bendler is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Spicer in Delaware City.

Miss Helena Otherson is entertaining Miss Emily Higgins of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Mary Carpenter is visiting her brother William Carpenter at Newark.

Mrs. B. W. Yearsley has returned after a month's visit with her parents at Seaford.

Quite a number of gunners are in the village and pass through, gunning for reed birds.

Mrs. Jos. Roemer, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her parents Frank Johnson and wife.

George Webb and wife entertained on Thursday Jacob Wallace and wife of Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Lockerman, of Camden, N. J., is the guest of her parents Samuel Kershaw and wife.

Miss Maggie McMullin had as her guest part of last week Misses Meta and Evelyn Barr of Wilmington.

C. N. McMunn and wife entertained on Labor Day, James Haslett and friend of New Rochelle, N. Y.

William Dyer and wife, of Riverside, were over Sunday visitors at the home of H. M. Faunce and wife.

Mrs. Albert Naylor, of Camden, N. J., spent the fore part of the week as the guest of her father T. S. Eaton.

District Sup. E. L. Hoffecker, of Wilmington, held the first quarterly conference in the M. E. Church on Wednesday morning at 10.30

E. E. Bendler and George Moore attended the State Camp convention P. O. S. of A. as delegates from Camp No. 12 held at Laurel on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

CECILTON

Mr. Thomas Hall spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. Short is entertaining relative from Delaware.

William L. Smith was a Wilmington visitor last week.

Mr. J. D. Beltz was an Elkton and Philadelphia visitor recently.

Mrs. L. Todd, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. F. Myres.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Christine Luthringer is entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

L. B. Manlove spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Wilmington.

A number from here went on an excursion to Tolchester fair last Thursday.

Miss J. P. Dushane, of near Earleville, visited friends here one day last week.

Miss Mary Bowers, of Kirkwood, is spending sometime with Miss M. E. Rickards.

William Freeman, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, of near Massey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCoy last Friday.

Mrs. L. D. Boulden and daughter Miss Nettie spent last week with Mrs. R. A. Snyder, of near town.

Mr. Owen Griffith, of Philadelphia, spent several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith.

Mrs. Walter Dickerson and daughter Myrtle, of Bethel, are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor.

Mrs. Albert Watts and son Edgar, spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shockley, in Townsend, Del.

Mrs. George Peirce, Jr., met with a sad accident last week while canning tomatoes. While putting in cans one exploded in her face.

Quite a number of School teachers in and out of town are attending teachers institute this week. The School will open on Monday September 11th.

WARWICK

Miss Ethel Vinyard was a Cecil visitor several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson were Wilmington visitors last week.

Preaching here Sunday morning at 10.30 A. M. Christian endeavor at 7 o'clock.

Miss Berth Lynch has returned home after spending sometime in Wilmington.

Mr. W. J. B. Lofland, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mary Lofland.

Misses Ella Statts and Blanche Wright are attending Teacher's Institute at Elkton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vinyard spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Maxie Bland, of near Middletown.

Miss Elizabeth Yeager, of Wilmington, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Miss Mamie Merritt.

Miss Lucy Unselt, of Germantown, was entertained by Mrs. William Williamson from Saturday until Monday.

Messrs C. S. Cullum, of Washington, and Wm. Sweeney, of Philadelphia, spent several days with Miss Bessie Gunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lipscomb, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., entertained a few of the young folks at a "watermelon party" on Monday evening. Quite a pleasant evening was spent by all. Among those present were: Misses Clara Blacktown and Elizabeth Yeager, of Wilmington; Mrs. E. A. Jones, Misses Belle Hill, Mamie Merritt, Ethel and Lula Vinyard, Clara Duryea, Bessie Gunkel, Buelah and Mayme Cullum, Lena and Willie King, Messrs. T. Bayard Vinyard, Gervis Hill, Jesse Vinyard, Price Hancom and Samuel King, all of Warwick, and Messrs. Clarence Collum, of Washington and Wm. Sweeney, of Philadelphia.

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The following letter is in reply to a letter I mailed the writer, and explains itself:

Baltimore, Md., July 24th, 1911.

Mr. J. A. Cleaver,
Middletown, Delaware.

Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of the 22nd inst., in regard to the Corbett Mixture, which is guaranteed to be 15-5 goods, and which is represented to contain 60 pounds more Potash than the straight 12-5 goods. Beg to say if 60 pounds is represented by Muriate of Potash, these goods would contain 6½ per cent. Potash instead of 5 per cent., and the seller would no doubt avail himself of such higher guarantee, if the goods actually contained more than 5 per cent.

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For the next few days we will sell the 35c "JACKSON SQUARE" coffee at 25 cents.

The agent having gone back on his word about advertising it here; we will sell this lot at a sacrifice. Try a pound as this will be your only chance to buy it at this price.

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You will wish, of course, to do so also; and FOGEL & BURSTAN will fit out your lad and lass with fine looking suits at a low figure. To-day more than ever before style and quality are the thing, and you want to "keep up with the procession." Your children expect this; and if you fail to dress them as neatly as their companions, you make them unhappy and less fitted to do good work in their studies. Therefore, since you can make your little folks happy and help them to do better work in school—all for a little money—you will wish to do it, for every mother and father wishes to see their children contented and happy.

School Dresses for Girls

We have just received 300 New Children's Dresses suitable either for school or general use. Dozens of the newest styles and fabrics, made in Linene, Percale, Gingham, Rep and Galatea, with high or low neck. Some short, some long sleeves; some trimmed with contrasting colors, others in same material. These dresses are stylish in make and perfect in fit and will please both you and the girls. Prices from **98c to $1.98.**

Children's Ready-to-Wear School Hats

Big variety of good-quality felt, in large and small effects, roll brims with low and high crowns. Also the new "Mother Goose" shapes and all the newest ideas in Fall styles. The trimmings are of plaid and other novelty silks, velvets, silk cords and quills. The colors are black, cardinal, navy, King's blue, brown, purple, green, tan, gray and white. Prices **$1.00 to $3.00.**

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Boys' $5.00 Double-breasted and Norfolk Fall Suits, 6 different patterns of fancy cheviots, dark gray and brown mixtures; nicely made and trimmed; perfect fitting; colors guaranteed. Norfolk Suits are made with yokes and 4 box pleats, in sizes 7 to 14; Double Breasted Suits are in sizes 10 to 17 **$3.95**

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Boys' dependable School Shoes; really worth considerable more; Russia Calf, Patent Colt and Gunmetal Calf; button and blucher models. Sizes 1 to 5½. **From $1.25 to $2.50**

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The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.30 a. m., .50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.30 a. m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 9, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

The banks will be closed Labor Day, September 4th 1911.

FOR SALE—My stock and fixtures. Will sell at a sacrifice if sold soon.
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Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
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Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

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After June first, the Library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 7 to 8.30; Fridays 7 to 8.30; Saturdays, 3 to 5, P. M.

A number of the young men gave a very pleasant little dance on last Saturday evening in the New Century Club room, in honor of some of the town's visitors.

WANTED—At once, a good driving or work mare, must be 16 hands high and weight about 1000 lbs. Apply to.
J. W. JOHNS.
Warwick, Md.

The poet Cowper said "Variety is the very spice of life." Then the FOGEL & BURSTAN "ads" should be spicy. See if the new one in this issue is not.

The 106th annual communication of the M. W Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, Wilmington, beginning Wednesday, October 4th, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon.

Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., will preach in Forest Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sunday) both morning and evening; the communion service will be held on Sunday morning.

Several of our young men gave a dance in the Century Club room on Saturday evening last, in honor of Miss Turner, of Baden, Md., and Miss Kennerly, of Harrington. Miss Lola Ingram furnished the music.

Mrs. Willard B. Biggs entertained a number of friends on Monday in honor of her guests, Mrs. Emerson Polk, of Pocomoke City, Md., and Mrs. John B. Cooke, of Philadelphia.

The School Children are on the carpet now. They need many things, and FOGEL & BURSTAN supply them, as a reading of their "ad" in to-day's TRANSCRIPT will prove.

There will be a "BAKE" to-day (Saturday), in the store adjoining the dwelling of Mr. P. L. McWhorter. For sale home made cakes, pies, biscuits, rolls, etc. All who love good things, don't forget to patronize it, as it is for a worthy cause.

The Boys are "getting busy" about their new "gym"—have 2 dozen or so pledged to pay 10 cents a week, and want to get up a play in the Town Hall to help raise funds. Everybody ought to help the boys along. Perhaps some older persons will help out their play.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Aug. 31st: Miss Bessie Brattrice, Mary B. Brown, (Dead Letter), Mrs. Lidia Scott, Mr. William Anderson, Lulitan Blackson, Richard Cotton, Henry W. James.

The summer months, June, July and August, having passed, J. B. Messick's department store will not close until 8 o'clock in the evening. He has inaugurated the change by displaying a large stock of entirely new, up-to date ready-made clothing for Men and Boys. He invites a call.

OPENING FALL MEETING

The opening fall meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperence Union was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. F. McWhorter. Mrs. Samuel J. Brockson was chosen delegate to the State Convention to be held at Milton the latter part of this month.

It was decided to hold the Fall Institute for the county, here on October 5th. This will be a one day meeting with three sessions. Delegates will bring a box lunch, and only a few will stay over the night. Mrs. Mary B. Donnell, of Newark, the county president, will preside at the meeting. The Institute will probably be held in Forest Presbyterian Church.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. J. F. McWhorter; Vice President, Mrs. George Derrickson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Cox; Recording, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker; Treasurer, Mrs. Angie W. Derrickson.

Bethesda Church Notes

Preaching Sunday, the 10th, at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M., and the Brotherhood devotional meeting at 6.30 P. M.

At the regular meeting of the Sunday School Board, held last Wednesday evening, it was decided to have September 24th for Rally Day, at which time the Sunday schedule will be changed to the old hours: Brotherhood at 9.30 A. M., and Sunday School at 2 P. M.

The Second Quarterly Conference for this conference year will be held Monday September 18th, at 9.45 A. M. The quarterly Love feast will be held Sunday evening, the 17th, at 7.30 P, M.

Three Colored Men Fined

Tuesday evening William Dutton, Charles N. Brooks and Sam Messick were arrested for being drunk and disorderly at the colored groggery at the lower hotel, and the two last named fined $5.00 and costs by Squire A. G. Cox which they paid.

Dutton was also charged with acting in a suspicious manner on the night of Aug. 23d near Mr. Joll's residence and fined $15 and costs and in default of payment sent to the workhouse for 100 days.

THE 206th ANNIVERSARY

Of "Old St. Anne's—"Interesting Exercises

The 206th anniversary of St. Anne's P. E. Church was celebrated on Sunday morning last in the venerable edifice about a mile south of Middletown.

The weather was propitious and the attendance, coming by automobile, carriage and on foot, was a large one. Owing to the illness of the speaker who was to have delivered the principal address, it was made by Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, who gave his audience a well chosen discourse from II Chronicles, 15-7: "Be ye strong, therefore and let not your hands be weak; for your work shall be rewarded." The speaker gave a review of the notable history, civil and ecclesiastical, made in the half century just gone; appealed to the members of St. Anne's and other denominations to aid in the project to put an appropriate and permanent enclosure around the historic old church yard.

About $75 was raised, in response, and will go to the $900 already in bank for that purpose.

A choir was composed of Miss Alice Wood, Miss Mary Price and Miss Justine D. Peverley and Messrs. Frank R. Pool, Frederick Brady and Henry M. Schroeder, and Mrs. J. Allen Johnson played the organ for an excellent musical program as follows—"Holy, Holy, Holy" tune Nicaea, Dykes; "O God Our Help in Ages Past," tune St. Anne, Croft; "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken," Hayden; Te Deum and Benedictus by the Choir.

While the offertory was being taken, Mr. Schroeder sang a fine bass solo called "I heard the voice of Jesus say." The services concluded with the singing of hymn 490 to the tune of Hayden's superb Austrian national air.

A pretty little incident that added a special interest to the occasion was the baptism by the rector, Rev. Percy L. Donaghay of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Dashiell naming him Ernest Lyton, after his father. The rector stuck to his retualistic text and plentifully "effused" the baptismal water on top the little chap's head. But the babe kept good nature through it all, never yelling once, but smiled with the pleased audience.

William E. Wright on his article on "Religous Denominations," in Conrad's History of Delaware, speaking of "Old St. Anne's," says: "The present building was built of brick brought from England, it is said, in 1768 in the reign of Queen Anne, 'Good Queen Anne,' as history deservedly styles her whose name it bears. The old church, so deeply cherished for its hallowed associations of years long past, is in fine condition and carefully cared for, and once a year services are held within its consecrated walls. Near it stands a majestic oak of great size and height, 'in whose aged top the century-old crow night have died.' One huge horizontal arm of this Briareus of the wood stretches for a distance of 45 feet over the church pathway, almost to its very portale, as if in perpetual benison upon the worshipers."

CRAP SHOOTERS BAGGED

On a tip, it is said, from a colored woman to an officer of the Law and Order Society, a game of crap shooting was broken up early Sunday morning last in Hamtown. This officer in company with constable Dickinson, chief Hilyard, and officers Crow and Atwell, surrounded about a dozen of the dusky shooters gaming around a lantern under a big hickory tree just inside Mr. Cowgill Alston's lane, and caught three of them and got the names of some eight others. At sight of the officers the gamesters "doused the glim"—the lantern—and carried it off—and made a pell-mell dive through the barbed wire fence, stripping the coat off from the back of one of them and severely lacerating the hands etc. of several others. Dunk Butcher, Charley Henry and Harvy Davis were seized. In the coat of one that escaped his name was found, and the hat of another was recognized. One of eight is already willing to cough up his fine, and the rest, all being residents of the town, will have to come in and do likewise.

Henry and Davis were taken to Townsend where Squire Carter fined them $1.00 each and costs, amounting to something over $3.00. Butcher being sick, was taken out of the lockup on a stretcher and given in charge of Dr. Ritchie, who also went security for his appearance later before the Squire.

COLORED MAN SHOT

Sometime late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, in a quarrel over a woman, it is thought, a colored man named John Wilson, shot another colored man named Samuel Jones at Armstrongs Corner. The shooting was done with a shotgun at close range through a door the charge boring a hole as big as a dollar in his left shoulder, breaking the left collarbone, piercing the left lobe of the lung and lodging in the shoulder blade.

Unfortunately his physician, Dr. E. G. Clark was not summoned in time to get the patient off on the early Sunday morning train nor indeed until 6 o'clock in the evening, when he was finally sent to the hospital at Wilmington. Dr. Clark fears the man will die from shock, and internal hemorrhage. Wilson, who has a hen-roost reputation, escaped across the Maryland line when the officers went after him.

He had put Wilson and a woman out of his house whereupon Wilson got a gun and shot him through the door after being refused admittance. It is feared the poor fellow, who was a fine hand and a very excellent colored man will die.

New Pump Broken

Some few days ago the cross head of the new pump at the Light and Water Station showed cracks, and a new part was ordered, their expert Mr. Potter thinking the crack might not grow worse. On Tuesday however, the pump broke down completely. With a quick wit that does him credit, Mr. Theodore Whitlock took the broken head to Dover, where E. L. Jones Co., machinists, plated it inside with heavy steel plates well bolted on, and at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning Mr. Whitlock was back in town with it, and at 4 o'clock that same morning, the pump was pushing soup into the stand pipe the same as if nothing had happened—and the reservoir felt so good about it, that it "got full" in the next three hours! This prompt work saved the town a taste of water famine, and Mr. Whitlock deserves thanks for his ingenuity and skill.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mrs. W. T. Connellee and daughter Miss Laura, are at Behoboth.

Mr. Arthur Swain and son, George, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins has returned from a visit at Chattanooga, Tennesee.

Miss Ada Robinson, of Elkton, is visiting Mr. Theodore Whitlock and family.

Miss Lily G. Thompson, of Toronto, Canada, is visiting Mrs. Theodore Kumpel.

Mrs. Walter Sherman and two children have returned to their home in Cambridge Md.

Mrs. Noah Adkins, of near Washington, D. C., has been visiting Mrs. E. G. Allee.

Mrs. Edward S. Reynolds, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Irving S. Vallandingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tasker, of Philadelphia, spent last Saturday and Sunday here.

John J. Hoffecker Jr. entered Goldey's Business College on Tuesday for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox are home again from Ocean Grove much improved in health.

Mrs. Charles Schuman and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Crouch in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lingo, of Wilmington have been spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Broomal, of Brooklyn, N. Y. was a visitor at the home of Mrs. E. J. Pennington this week.

John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with his father Mr. James R. Hoffecker.

Miss Sallie Dixon and Miss Lizzie Price of McDonough, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. H. S. Beasten is still confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burnham, of Brooklyn, N.Y. were guests of Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker part of this week.

Mrs. M. B. Burris is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Joshua M. Arthurs and her daughters, in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. Wilson Ford, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Unruh, has returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson and two children, of Porters, spent part of the week with her aunt Mrs. J. A. Cosden and family.

Miss Emma Slimer, of Moorestown, N. J. has returned home after spending the past two weeks with Miss Maud Cosden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Joyce and children, of Chesapeake City, are spending some time with her mother Mrs. Julia Cosden.

Messrs Haines, Hurlock and Denny Hoffecker, of Chestertown, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten this week.

Mrs. Harry Gillis and son, Paul, and Miss Osie Gillis, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Northrup.

Mr. William Gallagher has accepted a position in Hahnemann in Philadelphia, and entered upon his new duties on last Monday.

W. Irving Brockson has returned from Berlin, Md., where he spent the summer in the employ of the Harrison Nursery Company.

Misses Lidie, Mary and Adelaide Mc Crone, of McDonough, left home on Monday for the State Normal School at West Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Golder, of Kennett Square, Pa., spent the later part of the week as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pyle.

Mrs. Sylvia A. Wendle and two children, who were visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Moore, has gone back to her home in Gloversville, N. Y.

Mrs. J. Suydam and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Alston, spent a few days the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Saunders, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Emerson Polk, of Pocomoke City, Md., and Mrs. John B. Cooke, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Williard B. Biggs at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sullivan and Mr. C. B. Moynihan, all of Maynard, Mass., are visiting Rev. C. A. Crowley and sister, Miss Agnes Crowley.

Mrs. Mamie Lingo Wilmot and family, of New York City, stopped in town for a brief visit on Mouday. They were on their way to North Carolina for a visit.

Mrs. W. J. Tretch and daughter Marguite who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Unruh returned to their home in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Walmsey and two children, and Miss Ada Bradley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McWhorter.

Mrs. J. B. Nowland, Miss Emma Blackiston, Miss Mary B. Nowland, Mrs. Edward M. Vaughan and little son Henry Nowland Vaughan, have taken a cottage at Rehoboth and will spend the remainder of the month there.

To Wheat Growers

The Department of Agronomy of the Delaware Experiment Station is about to issue to farmers a list of questions pertaining to the practice of growing wheat in the state. These questions will include the methods of preparing the soil, the rotation tor wheat, the variety or type of wheat used, the time of seeding, the kind of fertilizers used and the cost of growing an acre of wheat ready to cut. The information secured in this way will greatly aid the station in getting an idea of the problems now confronting the wheat growers and in planning experimental work with reference to their solution. It is probable that some of the data will be used in a subsequent bulletin on wheat. All wheat growers are invited to co-operate. Blanks may be secured by sending name and address to Prof. Grantham, Newark, Delaware.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. POARD.

Wheat—No. 2	.88	Corn—	
No. 1		Yellow, shelled	70
Timothy Seed	$8.50	" cob	75
Clover Seed	$10.30	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	22@24
Country Butter, per lb	29@35
Creamery Butter, per lb	39
Lard, per lb	10@12
Live Chickens, per lb	15@18
Potatoes	75

COMING IN ALL ITS ENTIRETY

Downie & Wheeler's World's Best Shows Combined will exhibit in Middletown one day only. A gigantic amusement enterprise. A whole city of people employed. The strange colony of people, handsome horses, rare wild animals and golden caravans are scheduled to arrive in the early hours of the morning, transported upon Downie & Wheeler's own new special train of cars: Circus day will begin with a grand glittering free street parade, every morning at 10.30 o'clock—a vision of beauty and splendor, defying all competition or comparison The show has $50,000.00 invested in chariots, tableau floats, musical vehicles, fanciful and historic costumes and expensive odd things of distinctive parade use. It is now well understood that Downie & Wheeler's Circus Combined carry as as many people, horses, wild animals and show properties as any other show traveling. The agent of Downie & Wheeler's Shows was in town, contracting with grocers, bakers, creameries, etc., for the immense quantity of food to be delivered to the show grounds in the early morning. There is no question but that a tremendous crowd of people will be in town, as everybody will want to see the new big Combined Double Circus. Its hundreds of special and extraordinary features will afford a day of rare enjoyment and valuable instruction to everybody.

"OLD UNION" SERVICE

The yearly reunion meeting in the "Old Union" M. E. Church, near Townsend, will be held in that edifice on next Sunday, September 10th. Services will be held all day, and Rev. John Beauchamp will preach in the morning. This is one of the oldest Methodist Churches in Delaware. Three different churches have occupied this site. The original one was a log building erected in 1745; a second of frame, was built later, and the present structure of brick, in 1847.

Not a few notable historical associations cling about this venerable House of God. The great and good Bishop Levi Scott often preached therein, and his father and grandfather also often preached in the other churches. All were ministers of the Gospel connected with these churches. Preaching was regularly held there until 1905, since then only annual reunions have been held therein, this being the 6th.

Rev. McDougle is the present pastor of the Circuit. The meeting is in charge of the Board of Trustees, Messrs. W. N. Watts, George Hickey, George D. Huchison, William B. Weldon and John Townsend. Mr. George W. Ingram, whose father was a trustee and class-leader of the old Union for many years, is also promoting the reunion movement. Good weather will insure a large attendance, as the "Old Union" is held in high regard by all for miles around it.

Miss Bailey's Recitals Postponed

The Musicale and dramatic Recital of Miss Harriet E. Bailey which was to have been given on Friday evening the 8th in the New Century Club Room has been postponed to Friday the 15th on account of throat trouble which would not permit Miss Bailey to sing or recite.

Miss Bailey is a finished artistic product of some very noted masters and teachers. Among others she studied under the famous Madam Zels, who before her advent in America through her marriage with a Boston lawyer, had sung before all the critical crowned heads of Europe; Mr. Charles Tinney the noted baritone singer for 10 years in St. Paul's, London, Mr. John Oneil who brought out our own noted Nordica, and Mr. Whitney of International Music School fame, were all her teachers.

Miss Bailey will please our readers greatly, with her dramatic rendering of the Chariot Race from Ben Hur, Bulwer's "Aux Italiens" and Whitcomb Riley selections; and we trust they will not miss the treat she has in store for them.

BLACKBIRD

Mrs. Temperance Brockson is visiting Mrs. Ferguson, in Westmout, N. J.

Miss Edith Heinold left on Sunday for West Chester, Pa., where she will attend the State Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Caulk, of Sassafras, Md., spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Caulk.

Mrs. William L. Reynolds Jr. and daughter Ruth, spent a few days of last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Watson and son Alfred, of New Castle, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, Sr.

Our Epworth League services will be lead on Sunday evening by Miss Maud Walker, The topic being, "Christian Athletics."

Miss Elizabeth Creamer returned to her home in Wilmington last week from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Records.

The All Day service will be held at Union M. E. Church near Townsend Sunday, Sept. 10th, both morning and afternoon. Every one come out and bring your lunch.

Mr. Herbert Staats, of Camden, N. J., son of Mr. Abram Staats, of Taylors Bridge, and Miss Jennie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Johnson of this vicinity were quietly married last Monday, in Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Staats will reside in Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, Jr. have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their youngest son Albert Pierce, age five months who died Friday morning. The funeral services were held Saturday morning and the remains were taken to Selbyville and intered in Selbyville Cemetery.

A New Meat Shop

Mr. Walter Schriever, who is now engaged in farming near Warwick both successfully for himself and acceptably for his landlord, has bought out the butcher shop on Main street formerly conducted by Mr. George Echenhofer. Judging from Mr. Schriever's success as a business man and as a farmer, we predict for him a like success in his new venture.

Mr. Schriever is a polite gentleman as well as a big hustler, and will no doubt both win new customers and keep old ones by his pleasing business methods. THE TRANSCRIPT adds its wish for his success to its prophesy.

THE WATKINS' CANNERY

A Well Ordered Establishment—and a Clean, Fine Product

As the foot of the hill in Odessa, and within a few yards of the Appoquinimink Creek, is located the cannery of the "Watkins Packing Company"—a situation the best possible for convenient haulage by the farmers, and for cheap water transportation by the company of its product.

The business was begun in 1880 by Mr. Columbus Watkins father of the present proprietors. The firm is now composed of John W. Watkins and Frank B. Watkins. At first a number of fruits such as peaches, pears etc., and vegetables beans, tomatoes etc., and even plum pudding and the like, were packed by the company, but since 1906 only corn has been put up by them, of which article they annually pack on the average about 30,000 cases of two dozen cans each. They mean to pack this year 33,500 cases.

They employ from 85 to 100 men and women, one half of whom come from Odessa or the vicinity, the remainder being imported Bohemians. Their operations extend over a period of five weeks. The inside employees, mostly town people, are paid by the hour, the women receiving 12 cents and the men 15 cents an hour. They follow what is known as the "Maine" process, which it is claimed yields a more toothsome article.

The men huskers work by by the piece receiving 3 cents a basket, and earn from $2.00 to $2.50 daily. The Co. use the Sprague Cutter which is both far swifter and also more economical than the hand cutting method—though, we believe it is claimed that this latter yields a whole grain which is desired by some: on the other hann, it is said that the "Maine" method preserves more of the sweetness and flavor of the corn.

The corn is sorted out by hand and all unsound or defective ears either pruned or rejected. The cut corn after thoro screening goes into a copper cylinder kept at about 170 degrees which automatically drops it into cans being brought under it at the rate of 70 a minute while being carried along by an endless carrier, which successively passes the cans under a revolving brush to wipe them; then before boys who put the little caps on; then under a small brush dipped in a weak acid solution to clean the tin for soldering; next under the circular, hot soldering iron which solders the cap on; then, after being watched while passing along by a boy to see if the soldering has been well done, the carrier passes the cans under an ingenious, self-acting, pointed solderer which dips down on each passing can right in the centre and solders up the little vent hole made in the cap which in the minute or two after its first soldering allows all excess of steam to escape. From a big wooden spindle, soldering wire is automatically fed to this vent soldering machine. The solder-wire is hollow and every ½ inch is pinched together in such away as to keep the contents of rosin and oil from escaping till the section is used on five cans. The cans are then placed in round, shallow iron racks holding about 40 cans each, and lifted rack after rack into large, round steel cooking vats, where they are kept at about 240 degrees of heat from dry steam for some 70 minutes. After which they are placed in a long tank of cool running water for an hour; thence they are removed, wiped dry and packed in cases ready for shipment. As these cans are being conveyed on this carrier each one slips for an instant into a moon-shaped catch of an automatic register which counts them just as the bicycle cyclometers register the wheel revolutions. As the huskers bring in their baskets of corn, they are weighed and a lad punches the blue ticket suspended from their necks and also pulls a lever which counts the weighed baskets of corn, which thus shows the firm how the canned corn is turning out as compared with the weighed raw material.

Twice everyday at noon and at night, the whole cannery and all the utensils are well scrubbed with hot water and soda plus dry heated steam, thus insuring the highest possible degree of cleanliness. Although one would expect in summer time some bad smells about such a place, none were in evidence, and the reporter has a real aristocratic nose for odor. An abundance of cool water is gotten from a deep well on the premises. The polite and efficient superintendent of the work, Mr. John W. Wiest, has been with the firm from early boyhood and understands his business thoroughly.

Mr. John W. Watkins who courteously showed me over the establishment, says he prefers when it is possible, to use human labor instead of machinery as it is more dependable, and then he believes in a living and let-live-policy, which certainly shows a very friendly and praiseworthy spirit towards the working classes. This is also evidenced by his employment of so large a percentage of home labor—one half—all, infact, he can get.

Some 25 farmers are bringing in the unhusked corn which is weighed on the wagon like grain etc. Each farmer has from 12 to 50 acres planted in corn which on the average yield from 3 to 4 tons of corn to the acre, for which they receive $9.50 per ton. Exceptional yields give 4 to 5 and even more tons to the acre, and one farmer had 50 acres planted in the sweet corn.

Messrs. Watkins Co. grow their own seed, so that it may be said, their product starts from the very bottom—the corn itself. Each can weighs 2 pounds and retails for 12 to 15 cents per can. They pack about 40,000 cans daily. The firm have two brands "The Owl" and "The Watkins Glen" both alike in quality and price. Their brands have deservedly a very high standing in the market.

Still One More Mad Dog

A valuable hunting dog of Mr. D. R. Reese which at request of Chief Hilyard was shut up some six weeks ago, went raving mad on Saturday and was shot. Rabies is not extremely rare etc around Middletown.

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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

September the Tenth—the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity—Holy Communion and Sermon at half past ten. (This being the regular monthly communion). Sunday School session at eleven forty-five. Evening prayer and Address at seven thirty. Services on Wednesday evening at seven thirty.

The Reverend A. E. Clay, former Rector of St. Anne's sailed for England on Friday by the Steamer "Lapland." While abroad he will spend most of the time with his parents in the old Cathedral town of Canterbury, his birthplace. Mr. Clay will be away until October 23d.

Mrs. Clay, and daughter, Mrs. Munson and little child, Eleanor, of Seattle, Washington, have returned to Wilmington. Mrs. Clay did not go to the Philippines as reported but went only as far as Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, where she met her daughter, Mrs. Munson and little child, Eleanor, of Seattle, and then proceeded to Hollywood, California, to Lieut Rodney's parents. Mrs. Rodney, also will come East and make her home for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Clay.

The Rt. Rev. F. J. Kinsman, Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware, has recovered from his recent illness, and is resting at his Summer home, Birchmere, Bryant's Pond, Maine. He is expected home at Bishopstead, Wilmington about the first of October.

The President of the United States, on invitation of Bishop Greer, of New York, will speak in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Sunday evening, November 12th, at a special missionary service. The meeting is in the interest of the Church Institute for Negroes. The Bishop of New York will preside and preparations will be made for a large attendance of interested laymen and women.

Zion's Herald, an unofficial Methodist paper published in Boston, had some appreciative words concerning the work of Trinity and St. Bartholomew's Churches in a recent issue, both in the nature of reviews of what is contained in the respective year books of the two parishes. Of the year book of Trinity Church it says:

"It is a marvelous record of the use of money and consistent endeavor to improve the condition and enrich the life of the people down town. It is a master book on Socialism. It is the only Socialism that counts. The parish or corporation owns property valued at $13,693,500. The total receipts last year were $863,718, of which $751,226 came from rents. All this money is carefully and wisely used in providing comfortable homes or rent for the people and for their moral and religious needs. Nearly $100,000 were contributed by the church-goers, while the collections of the parish amounted to $93,900.02. The work done covers every field of human need and help. The criticisms that Trinity parish is a rich corporation are silly; it is not criticism, it is ignorant fault-finding. The people get the full benefit of every dollar. The facts in the case give the lie to the persistent rumors that the church cares nothing for the laboring classes and the poor."

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Work Again
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Everything you want to wear here and ready for Men and Boys of every size and age.
New Fall Styles
SUITS
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Now is the Time to Buy
And an inspection of these properties will make you seriously consider.
No, 580 130 acres at Quaker Neck Whf. 125 in cultivation, balance in timber, apple and pear orchard, meadow, good soil, fair fencing, near school, church and stores, 6 miles to Chestertown, 8 room frame house, porch, good condition, stable, barn, carriage house, etc., shade, excellent well of water. Directly on Chester river. Cheap at $7,500.
No. 578 131 acres, Broad Neck, Kent County, 108 cleared, balance in timber, apples and pears. 6 room frame house, tenant house of 5 rooms, stable, barn and carriage house, shade, good soil, good water, near school, church and stores. $4,000.
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You will find only the very Latest Styles for Autumn

CONSIDER for a moment that this department has just been opened, and you will realize what it means to make your choice here. Every garment is new—right from the factory. We've gathered the leading productions of the country-famous makers—such as A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., and others. Every suit is a perfect example of high-class tailoring. We stand back of every one with an iron-clad guarantee of entire satisfaction. Before making selection for Fall, be sure to see our full assortments—they are well worth while looking through.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, $10.00, $15.00, $20.00

If it were a possibility to offer better values at the three prices mentioned above, rely upon it, we would show them. Carefully choosing these lines from the very best makers, we believe the suits are the very finest that can be found anywhere. Every correct style for young men and old, in all models and materials included. Come—see them—slip into a few suits of your size. That's all we ask. We know you'll like them.

Boys' Good School Suits $3, $5, $7.50

Parents of boys are especially invited to look through our splendid gathering of School Suits. Such practical, serviceable, stylish suits never sold for less than we ask for them. Made from selected materials, in all shades and patterns; all sizes up to 16 years; have knickerbocker pants—great values at $3, $5, $7.50.

J. B. MESSICK
Middletown, Delaware

Meat Market
IN NEW HANDS

I wish to inform my friends and the public that I have purchased the well-known Meat Market of Mr. George Echenhofer, in Middletown, Del., and have placed in charge of same a first-class meat cutter, who will look after the wants of my customers in a courteous and polite manner. It is my intention to keep at all times the very best

Beef, Veal, Lamb, Pork, Corn Beef and Salt Meats of all Kinds

And to sell same at the lowest possible prices. I hope to retain the former patrons of this well established stand, and also solicit the patronage of all those wanting first-class meat and quick service.

WALTER H. SCHRIVER
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Having secured the services of Mr. Robert Beardsley am prepared to furnish either dressed or rough lumber, in any form; square stuff, boards, shingles, sawed in any form or quantity desired by purchaser, of either straight white oak, mixed oak, poplar or chestnut. Mill on Fox Park Farm, three miles north of Middletown.
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THEIR SIGNAL OF SUCCESS

BY GEOFFREY SHARPE

Two pistol shots rang out in quick succession, and Clifton Wilbur, drawing his own gun, sprang to his feet. He waited a moment, listening for other shots, but none came, so raising his gun he fired two shots in answer to signal—the woodsman's call for help.

The shots were replied to again, and getting a sense of the direction. Wilbur plunged into the thick growth that surrounded his new camp. The shots seemed to come from the direction of his old camp, and as he forced his way through the tangle of shrubs and vines he wondered who had sent the call. A few guests still remained at the big hotel down by the springs, but it was unlikely they would be out at this time in the evening.

For more than a mile he made his way in a straight line, then he paused and fired twice. This time he was answered by only one shot, and he smiled to himself.

Only a five-shot gun, and no extra cartridges. It must be one of the people from the hotel; a woman I'll bet. No man would pack a gun with only the cartridges in the chambers. Sounds pretty close.

He altered his direction slightly, and plunged on again. This time it was only a few minutes before he emerged upon a clearing, at the far end of which he decerned a little huddled figure.

It is a woman, he exclaimed to himself, as he hurried forward. At this moment the clouds that had covered the moon broke, and through a rift, the cold light streamed to touch with silver the rapidly redding leaves and make more dense the velvety shadows.

As the woman struggled to her feet, Wilbur gave a cry of surprise. For the moment he imagined that he had seen a vision, but the next instant a musical voice had uttered his name.

What are you doing here? demanded Wilbur as he knelt beside the girl, who had sunk back with a little moan when her weight had come upon her feet. I thought that you had gone back east by this time.

We were going straight through explained the girl, but I coaxed auntie to stop over at the springs for a day. We got in this afternoon, and the moment we had dinner I came up here. I wanted to see the old camp.

I have moved it, explained the man. After you left I could not bear to stay here, so I built a shack about a mile further up. I tore this one down.

I was afraid that you had gone away, she murmured. When I came I came up the old trail, and found no trace of the cabin, I sat down and cried I was certain that you had gone away and that I should not see you again.

Did you want to? he asked gently. You are right, Addie, in saying that you never could be a poor man's wife. It would have been well to have forgotten me. I am sorry that you did not go away when you found that the camp had been razed.

Are you? she asked directly. I'm not. I'm glad that I sprained my ankle. I was turning to go when my foot twisted under me. I remembered you told me when I was in trouble in the mountains to fire two shots from my revolver and that anyone who heard it would know that it was a call for help. I have the little revolver you gave me. It brought you to me.

To no good end, retorted the man, bitterly. Why seek to reopen the old wound? You were quite decided when you left, that our dream of love was but a dream, and that there could be no realization. Now you have come back to make me fight all over again. Was it fair, dear, just because you wanted to see me again before you went back east?

It was far, she answered steadily, because I did not come through idle curiosity, Cliff. I came to tell you that it was all a mistake. I did not think that I could be happy with you in your cabin, sharing the luck of a prospector, and I knew that you would not share a home you had not earned.

Now I know, Cliff, that I would rather live here—with you—than to go back home and livd in luxury. I came to tell you that, Cliff.

But you were right before, urged the man. You may think that it would be fun to camp out and search for gold, but you have been born and bred in the purple, Addie. You don't known what it is to live on bread and cook the bacon and to make the bread and cook the bacon yourself.

I do, because you let me do it last summer, she reminded. It is because I miss those dear old days that I have come back, Cliff. Don't you want me?

Want you? he repeated tensely. I thought that I had fought my fight and had won, but I haven't. There has not been a minute in the day, Addie, that I have not wanted you.

Then we'll be married and live happy ever after, she cried contentedly. Kiss me, Cliff, then bandage my ankle and get down to the hotel or auntie will be crazy about me.

Their lips met in a long caress. Since the early summer, when AddieSpence had stumbled across the prospector's cabin, he had loved the dainty little woman, but with the worldly wisdom of her class she had begged her release from the engagement, pleading that she never could be happy in the woods. Wilbur had ignored her plea that she had enough for two in her own right, and that her father's death would leave her a millionaire. He wanted to be the head of the house, and he could not take that position unless he was the breadwinner. Now she had come back to him in sweet surrender and he was supremely happy.

It took but a moment to bandage the sprained ankle, then he caught her up in his arms and strode down the well-marked trail that led to the village. The town had grown up about the hotel built for the benefit of those who sought the luxury of an expensive hotel even when they talked of communing with nature Wilbur had little in common with the guests of the hotel for he despised their love of luxury.

He kept away from the village as much as possible, but he had worn the trail when he and Addie used to stroll in the twilight, and plan the roseate future that should be theirs. When the practical side had thrust itself on the girl she had coaxed her aunt to take her further west that she might forget Wilbur. Now she had come back to make a confession of surrenner, and Wilbur whistled happily as he made his way along. Addie was scarcely a burden to his arms, and he made good time until his foot struck a rounded stone and he went heavily to the earth.

He saved her from hurt by by twisting as he fell but when he did not rise she called to him in alarm. He was digging the earth away with his hands and he did not seem to hear. Presently he arose and built a little fire of fat pine, and with an exclamation of satisfaction, he turned toward the girl.

I've found it, he cried, exultantly. I thought that the vein would be found further up, but this is it. The rains have washed away the dirt and have left the outcrop showing. We'll be rich, Addie girl; as rich as your father. We can be married and live in the lap of luxury or in the heart of the woods, just as you prefer. Your two guns were not to call me to aid your distress; they they were the signals of Dame Fortune, who had a wife and a gold mine to offer me. It was the signal of success, dear. We have won—together.

SILOS IN THE DRY COUNTRY

The Kansas Agricultural college directors have come to the conclusion that silos would be a real boon to the farmers in the western part of the state and with this idea in view will next winter build a silo on the state farm at Hays, Kan. A half section of land will be devoted to the experiment, and a practical farmer will be put in charge of the work with a view to demonstrating its feasibility for other farmers in the territory mentioned. Kaffir corn, milo maize, Indian corn and sorghum will be given a trial in the experiment. Some idea of the results to be expected may be gathered from some feeding tests with Kaffir corn ensilage last winter at the state farm at Eureka. Ten steers fed Kaffir corn ensilage, cottonseed cake and alfalfa hay made an average gain of 127 pounds each in a period of fifty-nine days, while another group fed the same length of time on dry shock corn fodder, cottoneed cake and alfalfa hay made a gain of but 114 pounds each. Not only did the Kaffir corn ensilage cost less than the dry shock fodder, but the steers which were fed on the former went on to pasture in the spring in much better condition. The silo will not only provide a sufficient ration during the period of drought and short pasture, but it will make possible the securing of corn, sorghum or milo maize that is about to be burned up with hot south winds. The full results of this Kansas silo experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest.

$20,000 Apple Crop

A $20,000 fortune from a fruit harvest is the story now going the rounds of Kent county concerning E. H. and Frank C. Bancroft, father and son, and proprietors of the Evergreen farms between Camden and Dover.

The report comes from reliable fruit agents that the Bancrofts will realize $20,000 from a remarkable yield of apples, peaches and pears. The Bancroft apple orchards, tilled, sprayed and pruned, were recently visited by apple experts from the north who pronounced the home orchard one of the finest apple orchards in the world.

It is known that the Messrs. Banaroft, got great prices for their early apples and had many of them, and that they also have raised, harvested and delivered a crop of fancy peaches. The yield of pears has only begun and the railroad shipments thus far indicate a great pear year in Delaware.

Knife Against Fist Wins

SEAFORD, DEL., Sept. 4—The establishment of a merry-go-'round at Blades bred trouble in that town last night, when John Tull and Williams Hastings, two young farmers, met there, argued over a young woman and drifted into a fight. Accordingly to testimony, Hastings, although much the smaller, was getting the best of the mix-up, when Tull drew his knife and began to slash.

Hastings fell to the ground bleeding. It required several stitches to close serious cuts about the throat. Tull escaped and, although officers have been in pursuit, his whereabouts are unknown.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
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The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
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St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

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MASSEY'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
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From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20th, 1911
From 1 to 4 P. M.

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JOHN E. DENNY,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE,
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From 1 to 4 P. M.
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SEPTEMBER 22th, 1911
From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT DELANEYS,
SEPTEMBER 23d, 1911
From to 4 P. M.

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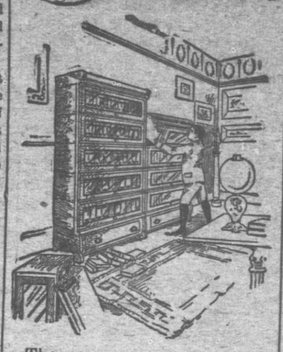

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